(b) There is some wastage but it cannot be said to be considerable. The minimum qualification for even admission to Industrial schools having been insisted on (i. e., a pass in class IV) the wastage on account of primary education is minimised. To totally obviate all wastage one of two things is necessary.

(1) Poverty should be wholly wiped out;

(2) or compulsion should be introduced.

Allotment for Kunnamkulam Town Improvement.

592. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—With reference to question No. 145 dated 2nd December 1932, will the Government be plersed to state:—

(a) whether the road which the Government had admitted to be necessary for the protection of women and children when fire breaks out in the bazaar will be included in the list of works to be done in the current year;

(b) whether the whole amount budgetted for town improvement in the current year be utilised before the end of the year?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) There is no provision in the current year and so the Government regret that it may not be possible to provide this this year.

(b) Government hope to do so.

Cultivation of Cinquonium as an industry.

593. Mr. A. I. Mani.—(a) What is the amount of quinine purchased and what is the total cost per year;

(b) is not quinine the best and the most reliable remedy for malaria;

(c) if so, cannot the Government undertake the cultivation of cinquonium as an industry in the State so as to make it within the reach of all;

(d) will cinquonium grow in our soil;

(e) is the Government aware that the Government of Madras is trying this experiment?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—

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(a) Quinine Sulph.	460 lbs.	7,457—5—0
Quinine By-Hydrochlor	8 lbs.	
Quinine Hydrochlor	25 lbs.	

(b) Yes.

(c) No. The venture is uncertain of its results and prohibitive in cost.

(d) It grows on an elevation of over 2,000 feet. No trial has however been made.

(e) Yes, but it is not sure if the results are satisfactory.

Mr. A. I. Mani.—(c) Is this answer only a conjecture or the result of inquiry and study?

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